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INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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SUBJECT: STATEMENT CONCERNING GOM AIRCRAFT PURCHASE REGULATIONS
REQUESTED BY NORTHROP CORP.

1. AN OFFICIAL OF THE NORTHROP CORPORATION (AIRCRAFT DIVISION) HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE IT WITH STATEMENT OF GOM POLICY CONCERNING AGENCY REPRESENTATION IN MEXICO AS A REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO SALE OF AIRCRAFT TO THE GOM. HE DISPLAYED COPY OF LETTER OBTAINED AUGUST 1, 1975, FROM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA ON INDONESIAN POLICY AS A SAMPLE. NORTHROP IS INTERESTED IN SELLING APPROXIMATELY EIGHT F5 AIRCRAFT TO THE GOM. HE HAS NOT YET NOTIFIED THE DEPARTMENT OF HIS CURRENT ACTIVITIES, BUT SAID HE WOULD SHORTLY BE IN CONTACT WITH PM.

2. GOM OFFICIALS IN SECRETARIATS OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND IN NATIONAL PATRIMONY REFUSED TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH POLICY STATEMENT IN WRITING BUT DID SO VERBALLY. TEXT OF LETTER PROVIDED BY EMBASSY TO NORTHROP FOLLOWS: "WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED ORALLY BY OFFICIALS OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT (SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND SECRETARIAT OF NATIONAL PATRIMONY) THAT A UNITED STATES COMPANY MAY SELL AIRPLANES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT TO THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A
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LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE. IF THE COMPANY SELLS DIRECTLY

IT MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF NATIONAL
PATRIMONY. SIMILARLY, IF IT SELLS THROUGH A REPRESENTATIVE,
THE REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE SO REGISTERED".
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